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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF USIS OFFICER BY ZAIRIAN POLICE

REFS: A) KINSHASA 938; B) STATE 020836

AF/C DIRECTOR COHEN CALLED IN ZAIRE EMBASSY COUNSELOR LUALABA FEBRUARY 5 TO APPRISE HIM OF DETENTION/INTERROGATION OF USIS OFFICER SEAL AND OF EMBASSY'S REPORT OF MATTER TO DEPUTY STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS INONGA. COHEN DREW LUALABA'S ATTENTION TO RELEVANT ARTICLES OF VIENNA CONVENTION (REF B) AND TOLD HIM THAT, WHILE NO "PROTEST" BEING LODGED OVER MATTER, WE DID WISH TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN. LUALABA EXPRESSED "DISTRESS" AT SEAL'S TREATMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "EXCESSIVE ZEAL" IS SOMETIMES SHOWN BY UNEDUCATED, UNSOPHISTICATED ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS. SAID GOZ IS WORKING TO CURB THIS AND THAT SITUATION HAS IMPROVED SINCE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL NSINGA HEAD OF GENDARMERIE. LUALABA UNDERTOOK REPORT BACK TO AMBASSADOR MBEKA AND TO INFORM AF/C OF ANY FOLLOW-UP FROM KINSHASA. KISSINGER

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